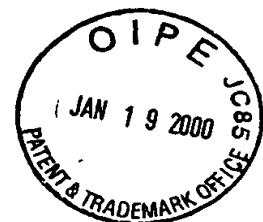


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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

1. Chams, et al., (1992) "Simple Assay To Screen for Inhibitors of Interaction between the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Envelope Glycoprotein and Its Cellular Receptor, CD4" Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 36(2):262-272
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Copies of the above listed references 5-11 are attached hereto at **Exhibits 1-7**.

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The above listed references 1-4 were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with PCT International Application PCT/US96/09894. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (d) a copy of these references are not required to be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, since it was previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

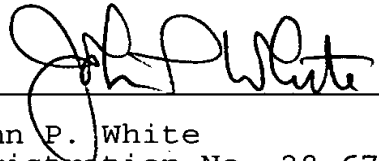
The above listed references 9-11 were cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with PCT/US96/09894, filed June 7, 1996. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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